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Applicants : Peri Hartman et al. ✓
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE
ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ✓
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002. In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c), this paper includes the entire set of pending claims upon entry of this amendment. An appendix is attached showing the marked-up versions of the claims amended in the present response. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in-light of the following remarks (page 13).

In the Claims:

49-107. (Canceled)

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108. (New) A method in a client system for ordering an item, the method comprising:

receiving from a server system a client identifier of the client system;
persistently storing the client identifier at the client system;
when an item is to be ordered,